

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

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In response to all COVID-19 adjustments, your 4-H staff is changing the way we bring updates and news to our Boulder County 4-H members and families. Weekly updates highlighting activities and project changes will be emailed on Friday afternoons. We hope you find these weekly updates helpful. Please check your email and visit the [website](#) often. We are updating information almost daily.

Also, as a reminder, the Extension Office is closed to the public and the staff is working remotely. Email is the best way to contact us.

Stay healthy; stay safe.

Brenda, Faith, Lisa, Audra

Social Media and Online 4-H

Please view link for Virtual 4-H on www.boulder4-H.org for the Social Media Guidelines from CO 4-H and Boulder County found on the [Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities](#) page.

Upcoming Meetings:

We are planning to host some of our upcoming 4-H meetings via the web video conferencing platform called ZOOM. This is a free program that helps host meetings. Here is a link to some pre-meeting training to help be sure you are able to join us.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

I encourage you to watch the video titled "Join a Meeting" prior to the night of the meeting. You can test your audio and video or also download the application for your phone. Please join us via the online platform, or you can call in. We hope to "see" you with our virtual meetings soon!

Horse Leaders Council Zoom – 6:30 PM April 6

<https://zoom.us/j/902757555>

Meeting ID: 902 757 555

Youth Council Zoom 4:00 PM – April 1

<https://zoom.us/j/862710507>

Meeting ID: 862 710 507

Leaders Council Zoom – 6:30 PM April 1

<https://zoom.us/j/828704052>

Meeting ID: 828 704 052

The Fairgrounds

The Fairgrounds are closed to all activities on site, including camping. [Click here for more information on the Fairgrounds.](#)

Attn Breeding Animal Members, Horse Members and Dog Members:

Please continue to ID your Animals on 4honline.com. It is better to get this process done early to avoid any problems as we get closer to the deadline of April 24th. Further information, instructions and needed documents can be found on the Boulder County 4-H Website under Animal ID. Here is the direct link:

<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>. If you have any questions, please email Lisa Wallace @ lw Wallace@bouldercounty.org.

Market Beef Tag In/Identification Procedures:

As many of you are aware, we needed to postpone our Market Beef Tag in event. We have had the chance to revamp our procedures a couple of times with the changing response to COVID-19 in our communities. However, we do have a procedure to share for your identification of your animals. This procedure has been emailed to all of the market beef members who are enrolled in the project. Please connect with those members to be sure they are aware of these new procedures. Information can be found here: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/livestock/beef/>

Conversations with your Kids during Stressful Events

<https://www.twelvetalks.com/covid-19>

Boulder County 4-H Legacy Fund Scholarships Due April 1.

Send all completed application materials digitally to boulder4hlegacyfund@gmail.com

With all our social changes we've needed to make, one has been the 4-H Legacy Fund scholarship submission. The decision was made to change the application process to digital submission. ***Please email your application and supporting required documents to boulder4hlegacyfund@gmail.com by April 1 at 4:30.*** We will notify

those chosen for interviews and arrange a time via teleconference the afternoon/evening of April 21. You will find the application and the scholarship descriptions [HERE](#). You will need to review the scholarships available document for any additional supplemental information to include. If you have already submitted your application via mail, please let me know, we will likely need you to submit via email. If you have questions, email Faith at fkroschel@bouldercounty.org

Facebook Judging Activities will begin Monday, March 30

Since COVID-19 has turned our world a bit wonky, we thought we'd help your organizational leaders out and offer an online judging opportunity. There will be a scenario posted here on Facebook each week beginning Monday, March 30. We hope you challenge yourself to work through all of them, but if not, maybe 1 or 2 will work for you. *Please work with your Organizational Leaders to confirm you have fulfilled this criteria through this platform.* [Click here for instructions.](#) Join us on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/boulder4h/>

Virtual 4-H Resources Page

4-H is going to look a bit different over the next several months. As resources are developed and new activities are created, we will post them to a few different locations. If they are online activities or virtual resources, please check out our new section of the website on Boulder4h.org : [Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities](#)

Carnival Game Available

Niwot Nifties is retiring their bean bag toss carnival game which hasn't been in use for three years. It is a pvc pipe frame and includes two backgrounds and lots of bean bags. If you are interested, please email Mary Klingbeil mdklingbeil@gmail.com. She will deliver it to any club in Boulder County as safety allows.

